

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claim 18 is pending in the present application. Claims 1-17 have been canceled and Claim 18 has been added by the present amendment.

This application is a divisional application of allowed U.S. Application Serial No. 09/886,980, filed on June 25, 2001, and is directed to Claim 18 which was canceled in the parent application.

Further, the specification has been amended to include a reference to the parent application and to include the same change made in the parent application.

Consequently, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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